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## King Government Released From Past Commitments

### LET'S GO, CANADA

By their majority "Yes" vote in Monday's manpower plebiscite, Canada's civilian voters wiped the slate clean of all political promises, pledges and commitments restricting the free exercise of the judgement of the government and parliament on methods of raising men for the Canadian Armed Forces anywhere in the world.

In the latest Canadian Press summary, Canada was shown as voting 2,626,010 "Yes," 1,497,724 "No," or 64 per cent for the affirmative. Quebec voted 72 per cent "No," 28 per cent "Yes." Percentages for the affirmative in other provinces were as follows:

Alberta, 72; Prince Edward Island, 83; Nova Scotia, 79; New Brunswick, 71; Ontario, 84; Manitoba, 81; Saskatchewan, 73; British Columbia, 80; Yukon Territory, 68.

About 28 per cent of Albertans marked "No" on their ballots, but Vegreville riding showed a majority of "No" votes and in Athabasca the vote was about even. In the other 115 ridings the "Yes" votes were in the lead by margins ranging from 9-1 to 3-2.

Roughly speaking the markings by riding with a "Yes" majority

were: Acadia 5-2; Battle River 2-1; Bow River 3-1; Calgary East 9-2; Calgary West 9-1; Camrose 8-5; Edmonton East 4-1; Edmonton West 9-2; Jasper-Edson 5-3; Lethbridge 10-3; Macleod 5-2; Medicine Hat 2-1; Peace River 3-1; Red Deer 4-1; and Wetaskiwin 3-2.

In Vegreville the margin for the "No" vote was 3-2. In Athabasca the "Yes" had a couple of votes lead out of more than 8,000 ballots.

The result of the vote at the Irma poll was: 189 voted out of a total of 253; of the 189, 165 voted Yes, 23 voted No, and there was one rejected ballot.

Roy Blade was home on leave from his duties this week.

Phil Stuart of Wainwright arrived back from the east recently and is now stationed at Dafoe, Sask.

Tommy Kirkpatrick returned to his duties at the Pacific coast last week.

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### Red Cross Notes

A very successful tea and apron sale was held at the home of Mrs. Horn, 12 miles south of Irma.

This was the work of the V.V.W.s, a very active branch of the Irma Red Cross. All the aprons were sold and a delightful lunch was served. Some cakes, cookies and cream were auctioned off, making in all a nice venture.

Ten spindles of wool for doing all kinds of knitting for soldiers, sailors, airmen and civilians, has just arrived and will be ready for knitters in a very short time. Keep some work on your needles, ladies, and you will be surprised at how much you will accomplish.

What The Air Waves Are Saying Over Station CJCA

by Al MacKenzie  
For the benefit of listeners at large, here is a factual summary of the various radio terms used to explain the origination of particular broadcasts:

Recorded Program—Standard phonograph records played at 78 revolutions per minute.

Transcribed Program—Made up of records not available to the public. Generally 16 inch discs capable of containing a 15 minute presentation on each side, played at 33 1/3 revolutions per minute.

Rebroadcast—A transcription of a previously-heard program presented again for listeners' convenience.

Delayed Broadcast—A transcription of a program already heard in a certain time zone, rebroadcast for listeners in another time zone.

In response to numerous requests, CJCA's popular "Sunday Evening by Judd Farley" will in future be heard at 7:00 p.m., a more convenient hour for those CJCA fans who practise the early-to-bed habit on the eve before washday.

Already this pleasing half hour of friendly philosophy and well-known songs has gathered an extensive following. Written, produced and recorded right here in northern Alberta, it is as much a credit to local talent as it is highly enjoyable. The handsome pictorial souvenir of the Judd Farley broadcast will still be available. Listen for good entertainment, as well as details about how to get the photo, this Sunday at 7:00 p.m.

Canadian talent, Canadian authors, Canadian producers and Canadian stations come into their own each Friday evening at 7:30. At that time, CJCA joins the national network to relay the "Canadian Theatre of the Air" entertaining dramatic series. Sometimes light and amusing, other times thrilling and emotional, this noteworthy presentation is a fine example of the rising calibre of Canadian productions.

Keep in mind that rubber darkens silverware, so never let anything with rubber on it remain in the silver drawers. Use cord or ribbon to hold silver together in its case—never fasten with rubber bands.

NOTICE OF PREPARATION OF ASSESSMENT ROLL

VILLAGE OF IRMA

ASSESSMENT ROLL 1942

Notice is hereby given that the Assessment Roll of the Village of Irma for the year 1942 has been prepared and is now open for inspection at the office of the secretary-treasurer of the village from ten o'clock in the forenoon to four o'clock in the afternoon on every day which is not public holiday, except Saturday, and on that day from ten o'clock in the forenoon until two o'clock in the afternoon, and that any person who desires to object to the entry of his name or that of any other person upon the said roll or to the assessment of any property or to the assessed value placed upon any property, must within thirty days after the date of this notice lodge a complaint in writing with the secretary-treasurer of the village.

Dated this 22nd day of April, 1942.

E. W. CARTER,  
Secretary-Treasurer.

### Alberta Farmers Union Ready to Give A Helping Hand

(From the Viking News)

As a service to farmers of the district who have not received their P.F.A.A. payments, the local wrote Mr. E. L. Gray, at Regina, and the following letter has been received:

Dear Sir:

I have your letter of April 13th respecting non-payment of P.F.A.A. awards in the Viking district. Our program is so far advanced that it is impossible for us to give you a service without having the name of the individuals concerned. Would it be convenient for you to mail our Alberta Superintendent a list of the farmers who have not received their awards so that he may have them given individual attention? Our Superintendent is Mr. W. C. Barrie, Shasta Building, Edmonton. Copy of this correspondence is being sent him.

Yours very truly,  
E. L. Gray.

Will all farmers interested write to the Edmonton office for attention. The local is at all times willing to co-operate with farmers who have problems, etc., that need adjusting, and will return ask for your support to make this a real worthwhile organization. We know you want to do so why the delay?

And in the meantime, remember our slogan "Food for Victory."

A. G. Bird, Sec't.

SPUD IN NEW OIL WELL IN WAINWRIGHT FIELD

The No. 1 well of the Wainwright Development Limited was spudded in last week on the east boundary of the Aykroyd farm, four miles north of Wainwright. The well is being sunk under the direction of the Clifton C. Cross agency. Present at the well to see that it

Meers, G. H. Cloakey, Calgary engineer, and S. E. Slipper, consulting geologist. They paid a short visit here before leaving for Calgary. It has not been made public whether the former buffalo park south of Wainwright will be used as an army training ground or the site of a new oil field.

TENDERS WANTED

Tenders will be received by the Irma Village Council up to Wednesday evening, May 6, to rent the Latimer garden plot. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

E. W. CARTER,  
Sec.-Treas.

Often a coat of paint is saved by first washing the walls before re-painting them. This removes the oil and stains and assures a better job, and takes less paint.

THE WORLD OF WHEAT

by H. G. L. Strange  
Director of the Searle Grain Co.

We are told that an International Wheat Conference is sitting at Washington to deal with the world wheat situation. There is much that is good for them to do now that the resources of all the United Nations have been pooled. The Washington Conference will no doubt direct the supplies of wheat to the places where they are needed, and no doubt they will make arrangements for the distribution of other foodstuffs to the hungry people of the world as soon as the war is over.

For myself I do sincerely trust, however, that the conference will not be led, in their enthusiasm, to design policies to set up any planks or quotas for the export of wheat when the war is over, for these artificial man-made controls invariably in the past have curtailed the export of wheat, have built up surpluses and so have reduced price. Let the Washington Conference, however, simply recommend that international trade after the war should be freed from the tariff barriers which have been choking it, and they will be rendering a most worthy service to the consumers of bread, to the producers of wheat, and to all mankind.

### Kinsella To Hold Red Cross Sports Monday, May 25th

The first sports day along this line will be held at Kinsella on Monday, May 25, and the proceeds will be in aid of the Red Cross. An ambitious program of horse racing, pony racing, softball games for boys and girls, children's races, bicycle races, slow car and decorated car races, tug-of-war and many other attractions. The school boys band will be in attendance with a good brand of stirring music, and the day will wind up with a big dance at night with music by a first-class five-piece orchestra. The sports grounds are situated one mile south and half mile mile west of Kinsella, and is on a good road. Watch for posters out in a few days and save some of your ration gas to take in the sports at Kinsella for such a worthy cause.

UNITED CHURCH

Sunday, May 3rd  
Alberta—Public worship 11:30  
Alma Mater—Public worship 3:00  
Irma—Sunday school 11 a.m.  
Public worship 7:30 p.m.

A hearty invitation to all.

Jarrow-Kinsella United Church  
J. D. Woolatt, B.A., Minister  
Sunday, May 3rd

Some ideals for Youth—The Three C's

Jarrow—12:30 noon.  
Kinsella—7:30 p.m.  
Sunday, May 11, Mother's Day  
You are always welcome at church.

ST. MARY'S ANGLICAN  
Regular afternoon service 2:30  
p.m., Sunday, May 3rd.

W.I. MEETING

The regular monthly meeting of the Irma W.I. will be held Thursday, May 7, at the home of Mrs. Arnold. The roll call to be answered with "A Tribute to Mothers." Raffle to be donated by Mrs. E. Sanders. Hostesses, Mrs. Hager and Mrs. Fischer.



Barbara Stanwyk Walter Pidgeon Claudette Colbert

Outstanding stars from Hollywood who are shown above have contributed their services to the Canadian Red Cross Society and will appear in a series of radio plays to be broadcast over a national network by the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation. Barbara Stanwyk will take part in "Bomb Victims," on Sunday, May 3, at 8 p.m., while Walter Pidgeon will appear in "Commandos in Action," on Wednesday, May 6, and Claudette Colbert will be the narrator in "Humanity and War," on Sunday, May 10.

This Week's MEAT Specials

HOME PRODUCED GRAIN FED FANCY QUALITY YOUNG BEEF

RUMP ROAST  
Per pound 22c  
ROUND STEAK  
Per pound 25c  
LOIN ROAST  
Per pound 25c  
CHUCK ROAST  
Per pound 19c

RIB ROAST  
Per pound 20c  
PLATE RIB ROAST  
Per pound 15c  
HAMBURGER  
2 pounds 35c  
LARD COMPOUND  
In about 3 pound bricks  
Per brick 30c

Irma Trading Co.  
ELFORD'S Alta.

**SHOP and SAVE at FOXWELL'S**

**MEN'S MERINO COMBS.** 1.25  
Long sleeves and legs, per suit.

**MEN'S RIB KNIT CREAM COMBS.** 98c  
Special, while they last, per suit.

**MEN'S SPORT JACKETS** 4.95  
Sharkskin, double breasted. Each

**SHARKSKIN PANTS** 4.95  
Per pair.

**LADIES' RAYON HOSE** 35c  
Just the thing for spring afternoon wear. Buy 2 or three pair today. Priced at per pair.

**BOYS' BLACK DENIM PANTS** 1.39  
8 oz. weight. Zipper pockets. Per pair.

**BOYS' DRESS SWEATERS** 2.95  
Snappy jacket style sweaters, best quality. Each

**MEN'S SUMMER SHOES** 2.50  
Soft everyday shoes with layered cork and elk soles. Real comfort footwear. Per pair

**LADIES' WHITE OXFORDS** 2.95  
With tie trim. Per pair

## FOOD SAVINGS

TOMATO JUICE, 26 oz., 2 tins for	29c
EDWARDSBURG SYRUP, 10 pound pail	1.15
HERRINGS in Tomato Sauce, 2 tins for	27c
PRUNES, 2 pounds for	23c
PINEAPPLE MARMALADE, 4 lb. tin	65c
ILLUMINATION PEACHES, 2 tins	35c
SODA BISCUITS, 40 oz. box	39c

### MIRACLE CHICK FEEDS ARE GOOD FEEDS

STARTER, per 100 lbs.	3.85
SCRATCH, per 100 lbs.	3.10

PURE LARD, 1 pound cartons, 2 for	29c
CANNED MEAT BALLS, special, per tin	23c

WHITE BEANS, 4 pounds for	25c
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### FRESH FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

GRAPE FRUIT, 6 for	25c
RHUBARB, 5 pounds for	25c
ORANGES, large size, per dozen	39c
CABBAGE, per pound	7c

Also—Lettuce, Lemons, Carrots, Cukes, Onions, Asparagus, Celery

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## Work Is Invaluable

### Some Octogenarians Among Women Workers In British Aircraft Factories

At a time when most octogenarians are spared as much of the rigor of war as possible, some half-dozen women—the oldest of them 85—are working in a Midlands factory helping make small parts for airplanes.

They're known to their fellow employees as "The Grannies." Their grit and stamina are a quiet inspiration to all. They work eight-hour shifts, six days a week, and not infrequently put in a half-day extra.

Special privileges? None. would afford these women now by suggesting favors merely because of their age. Their performance has been described as altogether acceptable and at times distinguished considering their years.

Excellent sources say it has been established that women could do 80 per cent. of work in aircraft factories. The Ministry of Aircraft Production has said women actually are doing 50 per cent. of the work in many engine plants. It is a common sight these days to see one woman operating a half-dozen or more semi-automatic machines, and factory visitors see girls virtually assemble engines. They seem to have inexhaustible reserves of cheerfulness, forebearance and ruggedness under their femininity. They'll bore holes for hours or apply themselves to riveting with no loss of ill.

But the actual mechanics of manufacture are only a part of this story of what many women—their numbers cannot be given, for security reasons—are doing in this province of Aviation Research, design, testing inspection and repair; these are facts reflecting some of the finest technical skill in Britain.

At a North Midlands factory, all women crews under women super-visors repair crashed service planes. They dismantle a plane, fit new parts and reassemble the machine, preparing it for the test pilot. Originally the crews were mixed, but the policy was unsuccessful, as men felt they were superior workers. With separation of the sexes, the work leaped ahead.

Mrs. Aubrey Brueke, 32-year-old granddaughter of First Lord Abercromby, and mother of two small daughters, is manufacturing plane parts requiring extraordinary accuracy. She is an engineer with unusual qualifications.

## Floating Cinemas

### Men Of The Royal Navy Are Able To Enjoy Latest Films

Every British warship, from de-stroyers upwards, is a floating cinema nowadays. Whether they are in Arctic, Mediterranean or Pacific waters, the men on board see the latest films, often before they are shown to the general public ashore.

"Dumbo," the Walt Disney film about a little elephant ashamed of his big ears, was seen at sea long before it was generally released. All films for the Royal Navy are sent out as soon as they are made. So far 31 films have been shown at 35,000 performances, while 60 newreals a week are going out to H.M. ships and providing the only visual news the men have of what is happening ashore. Each ship has from one to three programs a week, made up of the best of the feature films, interest "shorts" and newreals.

Supplied by Britain's film industry at the bare cost of the print—one penny a foot—the films go round from ship to ship until they are so old that they are scrapped.—British Industries Bulletin.

## Clever Young Pilot

### Winnipeg Boy Handled Controls At The Age Of Twelve

A young man who grew up in the cockpit of an airplane and learned to handle the controls at the age of 12, was recently enlisted in the Royal Canadian Air Force at Winnipeg. He is Kenneth Johannesson, 20, son of Konrad Johannesson, operator of a private flying school at Stevenson Field, Winnipeg.

Konrad Johannesson served overseas in the first great war with the Royal Flying Corps and the Royal Air Force.

Kenneth made his first flight when he was ten years old on a round trip to Detroit with his father. After he was twelve years old his father often allowed him to handle the controls and soon he became one of the air school's star pupils, having so far completed 80 hours solo flying.

He has been given leave without pay until May 13 to enable him to complete his course as a second year science student at the University of Manitoba.

There are over 150 airfields in Alaska and passenger miles flown reach 8,000,000 annually.



Another page was written in the saga of dramatic rescues at sea recently when a freighter piled up and broke in two on the treacherous shoals Sable Island, graveyard of the Atlantic off the Nova Scotia coast. The survivors are shown here being landed at an east coast Canadian port. Canadian and British navy men joined in the rescue in mountainous seas which capsized one of three rescue whalers which put out from warships which answered the call for help.

## Earliest Explorer

### Samuel Hearne Discovered The Coppermine River In 1771

The public services of Samuel Hearne, the earliest explorer of northern Canada, are commemorated by a tablet placed on the outer wall of Fort Prince of Wales at Churchill, Manitoba, by the Department of Mines and Resources on the recommendation of the Historic Sites and Monuments Board of Canada.

Samuel Hearne was born in London, England, in 1745. At the age of 11 he became a midshipman in the Royal Navy, and later entered the services of the Hudson's Bay Company, who sent him to Fort Prince of Wales in 1765.

At that time the lands to the south of Churchill had been travelled to some slight extent but the vast region to the west and north was completely unknown. Stories were told by the Indians of a great mine of copper which lay towards the Arctic. These stories were of much interest to the Hudson's Bay Company, and were the impelling motive for Hearne's journey to the North in 1768, 1770 and 1771. On the last of these expeditions he discovered the Coppermine River and was the first white man to reach the Arctic overland from Hudson Bay.

From 1670 to 1774 all the posts of the Hudson's Bay Company were situated on the shores of Hudson Bay and James Bay, but in 1774, as a result of the advent of the Montreal traders, Hearne established Cumberland Landing House on Cumberland Lake, Saskatchewan. This was the first inland post of the Hudson's Bay Company and its erection marked a new era in the fur trade and the beginning of the rivalry between the Hudson's Bay Company and the other fur trading companies.

In 1775 Hearne was appointed Governor of Fort Prince of Wales and was in charge of the fort in 1782 when it was captured by a French naval force under La Perouse. Hearne was taken as a captive to France, but in 1783 he was released and proceeded again to Churchill, where he remained until 1787, returning then to England, where he died in November, 1792.

## To Eradicate Disease

### U.S. Army Experts Are Testing All Cattle In Iceland

A campaign to wipe out fatal diseases in Iceland's livestock industry, improve the milk supply and introduce modern veterinary medicine is one of the constructive by-products of the American occupation. An army veterinary section under Captain Frank Todd of Merrill, Iowa, has undertaken laboratory tests and education among the farmers.

Co-operation from the Icelandic Government has greeted the gesture. The plan has been undertaken in part to break down the idea that the occupation will leave behind it nothing of permanent value.

Tests for tuberculous and Bangs disease are being made on the 10,000 cattle in the Reykjavik area and later will be extended to most of the 54,000 cattle on the island.

Our word "nickname" comes from the expression "an ekename," or an added name.

Then there was the patriotic soul who declined to play a rubber of bridge because of the shortage.

## Famous Lifeboat Crew

### Record Of Saving 600 Lives In Period Of Two Years

Fifteen of the toughest men in England, members of the famous Cromer lifeboat crew, have outridden a storm of officialdom and won the right to continue in their calling of saving lives at sea.

They received a reprieve from the call-up which threatened to take seven of them, gnarled, weather-beaten seamen into the armed forces, breaking up a team which rescued more shipwrecked mariners than any other lifeboat crew in England.

The little Norfolk town of Cromer only 250 miles across the North Sea from Germany, was up in arms when call-up papers were served on the youngest members of the crew.

There were volunteers ready to take their place if they went, but only old men, men of 70 and 80, incapable of facing the hazards of a stormy sea with its hidden mines and low-lying, machine gunning enemy planes.

Cromer is proud of its crew, which in two years of war has saved 600 lives, and felt it could serve the country better in the lifeboat service than as individuals in the army, navy or air force.

"The height of folly," was the town council's comment and the press of England took up the call to serve these men for the job for which they are best fitted.

Samuel Ernest Bevin, minister of labor and national service, soon realized he would have a storm on his hands if these men were taken from their jobs. He announced there was no danger of men being called up in the near future.

The piranha fish of South America annually kills hundreds of cattle by attacking them as they wade into streams to drink.

## Lost His Bike

### Touching Story Of A Dublin Man Who Paid Tribute To Honesty

A Dublin motorist recently gave up trying to run his car, and took to a bicycle. The next morning, when he'd finished doing some shopping in town, he jumped on a street car, and went home. He forgot all about his bicycle until his wife mentioned it.

He hurried back into town, but remembering all the stories he'd heard of cycle thefts, he cherished small hope of finding his again. To his surprise, however, it was still parked by the curb where he'd left it...

"There you are," he said, "just shows how the newspapers exaggerate this sort of thing."

He rode off, and as a tribute to the honesty of all those who hadn't pinched his bike, he pedaled over to a nearby church, and went in and put a contribution in the poor box. When he came out, his bike was gone.—BBC Bulletin.

## More Wool Graded

### Due To Regulations Which Came Into Effect Last Year

With the introduction of wool grading regulations in Canada in 1941 the volume of wool graded reached 8,783,223 pounds compared with 4,058,754 pounds in 1940 when grading was still on an optional basis. The 1941 figure includes most of the shorn fleece wool handled through commercial channels. The grading regulations do not apply to pilled wool, washed wool or fleece wool used in home handicrafts.

Analysis of the 1941 figures shows that of the total graded 27.4 per cent. consisted of fine and fine medium grade which are suitable for the manufacture of fine civilian woolen goods. The medium and low medium grades which are largely suitable for military requirements amounted to 56.4 per cent. The low staple and coarse grades comprised 8.4 per cent. and reject grades totalled 7.8 per cent.

During the past year grading was carried out in 26 registered wool warehouses located at suitable points throughout the Dominion. From these warehouses manufacturers can buy Canadian grown wool which is free from rejects and graded according to length and fineness of staple as well as degree of shrinkage.

Canadian wool requirements have been substantially increased in the last few years due largely to the manufacture of military clothing, and with recent war developments threatening to restrict imports the quantity and quality of the home product assumes greater importance. It is quite likely that the annual production of Canadian wool will experience a sharp increase. When this does take place the present wool grading regulations provide the groundwork for an efficient marketing system.

## Greeks Keep Their Pride

### Look Through Nails As Though They Were Not There

The Greeks starve, yet keep their pride. In their streets, says an American traveller, they just can't see a German; they look through him as if he weren't there. When Mussolini attacked them, they said: "He has 42 million people to our 6 1/2 millions. But one Greek is better than five Italians, so the odds against us aren't so bad."

Some 4,000 British soldiers, it is thought, are still at large in Greece with a price on their heads. The Greeks risk death to hide them, to feed them and see that they get medical care.—New York Times.

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## Use Of Charcoal

### Now Employed In Making Alloys For Aircraft Construction

The use of charcoal in making light-weight alloys for aircraft construction has resulted in a substantial increase in the production of charcoal in Canada, reports the Forest Products Laboratories of the Department of Mines and Resources.

Before the war charcoal was used in Canada principally for kindling fires and as a fuel for charcoal cookers. On this continent charcoal was at one time employed in the manufacture of steel but has been largely replaced in that industry by metallurgical coke. In several parts of Europe, in Australia, and in other countries where the price of gasoline is high, charcoal has been used extensively in recent years as a source of producer gas to replace gasoline in the operation of internal combustion engines for buses, tractors, trucks and motor cars. With further reduction of supplies of gasoline such use may assume importance in Canada.

Charcoal may be made from any species of wood but in Canada it is generally made from the heavy hardwoods—maple, beech, and yellow birch. Two methods of manufacture are employed: charcoal kilns and in steel retorts from which, in addition to charcoal, acetate of lime, methanol, and other by-products are recovered. One cord of air-dry hardwood will produce about 650 pounds of kiln charcoal or about 1,000 pounds of retort charcoal.

The earliest known method of making charcoal was to stack wood in beehive-shaped piles and to cover almost completely with earth. By kindling a fire and regulating the air supply part of the wood is burned, producing sufficient heat to convert the remainder to charcoal.

## Points To Remember

### When You Are Mailing Parcels To Various Countries

Try mailing toy or photo whistles to Guatemala or Nicaragua, and you will be halted before the magistrate. And you will risk your reputation if you mail toy relays to British India, Burma or Ceylon.

What was in mind when legislators thought up these tricky rules isn't apparent, but they are incorporated in the Canadian Official Postal Guide.

Corks can't pass through the mail into Estonia, Latvia or Lithuania; daggers are banned from Bolivia, British Honduras, Cyprus, Dahomey, Dominican Republic, the Ivory Coast of Africa and Mauritius; and no cigarette lighters are admitted to Bolivia, Nicaragua or Rumania.

It's all right by the lawmakers if photographs are mailed to Argentina, but photographic enlargements must not be retouched with pencils. Peanuts are banned from Australia, and Bulgaria doesn't want any macaroni.

British Honduras doesn't want any soiled sheets, Ceylon abhors Russian roule notes, Colombia dislikes substances for removing ink spots, British India and Burma won't admit photograph, or quinine that has been colored pink.

Iran must trust implicitly in its public utilities, for candles are banned, and they must tell time by the sun and stars, for clocks and watches are on the taboo list. Iraq forbids rubber balls or balloons passing through the mails.

Yugoslav won't admit Yugoslav money from foreign countries, and playing cards are frowned upon in Bulgaria, Spain, Tunisia, Russia, Latvia, Lithuania and New Caledonia.

Peach stones are barred from South Africa, and rat poison is not admitted to New Zealand.

Coming closer to home, pictorial representatives of prize fights can't pass through the mails into the United States, and obscene or immoral books, cannot be mailed in Canada.—Canadian Postmaster.

## Kept Unions Alive

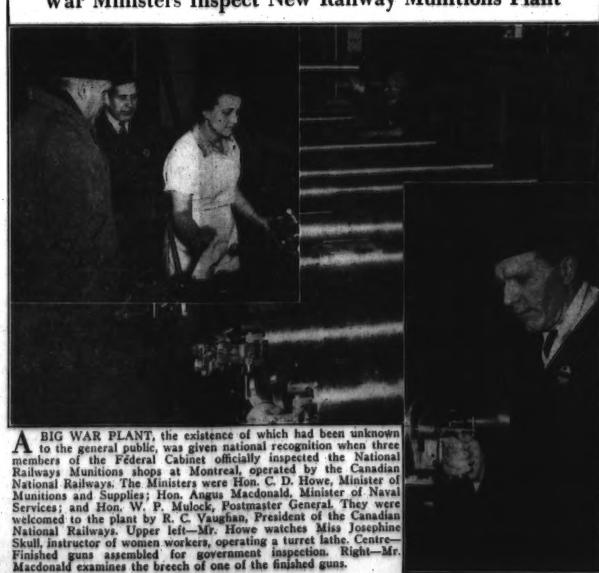
Belgian workers have kept their labor organizations alive despite Nazi terrorism in Belgium. One union of 23,000 members has lost only 1,500 since the occupation. In one strike conducted despite the Germans, 125,000 men in the metallurgical and textile industries and in the public services walked out.

## Serves Double Purpose

How to pack a cake, so it wouldn't be crushed en route by mail to her son in the army, puzzled Mrs. W. H. Robinson of Greybull, Wyoming. Finally she tried popcorn and reports "It's perfect." She surrounds the cake with the light, puffy stuff. Besides saving postage, it gives her son a two-course snack.

At one time it was common belief that we had two kinds of blood—one kind in the veins and another in the arteries.

## War Ministers Inspect New Railway Munitions Plant



A BIG WAR PLANT, the existence of which had been unknown to the general public, was given national recognition when three members of the Federal Cabinet officially inspected the National Railways Munitions shops at Montreal, operated by the Canadian National Railways. The Ministers were: Mr. C. D. Howe, Minister of Munitions and Supply; Mr. H. C. Macdonald, Minister of Naval Services; and Hon. W. P. Mulock, Postmaster General. They were welcomed to the plant by R. C. Vaughan, President of the Canadian National Railways. Upper left—Mr. Howe watches Miss Josephine Skull, instructor of women workers, operating a turret lathe. Centre—Finished guns assembled for government inspection. Right—Mr. Macdonald examines the breech of one of the finished guns.

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## CROWN BRAND SYRUP

The CANADA SUGAR COMPANY LIMITED, Montreal, Quebec

## "ALL THAT GLITTERS"

— By —  
ANNE TEDLOCK BROOKS

### CHAPTER XIX.

As Ransome drove swiftly back into Tahiahneka, he tried to think upon the problem at the mine, calmly and analytically. What was the first step to carry out?

He determined to talk with Knox Randolph as soon as possible. Knox would be at the mine until 5:30. Ranny didn't like to call at the office. The telephone call might be overheard, so he could make an appointment for tonight only after Mr. Randolph had returned to Shawell.

Ranny glanced at his watch. It was after 4. The bank would already be closed and he would have to let himself in at the side door. He drove into the town.

Affection for Tahiahneka swept over him. What a town! he told himself; the only one in the world of its kind. Sleepy little place in the heat of the noontime, still slumbering peacefully in the late afternoon. He had passed fields of cotton and tobacco which were filled with activity. Activity which rolled the money into his father's bank's bills. A breeze had blown up unexpectedly as he neared the square, and the old trees around the courthouse swayed gossipy toward one another.

Ranny parked his car in its accustomed place and found that the conveyance next to his was the familiar old spring wagon that belonged to Fetten. Two cars down, he saw the limousine that belonged to Major Towne.

It was the Major's car that he passed on the highway. Ransome told himself, but he didn't want Tamer to know it.

Why would the Major's car be turned in the direction toward the old mill on Whiffle Creek, even though it was still on the highway when they passed it? Ranny walked up to the side door of the bank and let himself in with his pass key. It certainly was an odd time to be getting back to his office. Miss Edie had probably given him up and finished the letters herself.

Ranny guiltily poked his head in at his office. Miss Edie was faithfully pounding away at her typewriter. "Oh!" she started. "Oh. Mr. Ransome your father has been try-

ing to reach you. The directors' meeting—did you forget it?"

Ranny looked like a little boy who had been severely reprimanded—although he knew that just barely managed to assume that expression. "Honestly, I was so busy that it left my mind completely. But then, they didn't miss me I'm sure. Old Panty-Waist managed without me, and was glad of the chance. I'll bet!"

Miss Edie muffled her giggle, shrewdly. "Oh, Mr. Ranny! You do say the funniest things. Mr. Forbes insisted that I sit in on the meeting, and every time he said anything that was opposite to your principles, he glared at me, and twice he said: 'Did you take that down, Miss Edie?' I feel as though I've been through a—a—wringer."

"I'm sorry, Miss Edie, to let you take the punishment without me. But I'll bet it was pleasanter than if I'd been there. Let's see what Mr. 1890 had to say about the Georgia First National's business."

Miss Edie thought afterward that she had never seen Mr. Ranny so mad. If old Mr. Forbes would take his white whiskers and his beetling brows to Miami for the winter, Ranny shouted toward the end of their hour, the bank would do a lot more business this year.

"Oh but Mr. Ranny, he intends to stay right here on the job. He said so. Very emphatically."

"Emphatically?" He would have ever said anything that wasn't emphatic?"

"Well—no. Although I thought him a little reluctant to lend the money for the amalgamation mill at the Cricket Hill."

The words brought back to Ranny vividly that he must get in touch with Knox Randolph at once. He called Shawell's number, and was glad that Knox answered. Ranny didn't want to go to Shawell tonight—and run into Christopher Sande, so he asked Mr. Randolph to come to his home, Stafford.

Miss Edie had gone back into her little office, and was now planning on her sailor hat. Ransome with his keen eye for detail saw how it became her.

"Good night, Miss Edie. I'm sorry that you had an unpleasant day."

How could she tell him that it really wasn't an unpleasant day—not any day when he could have a few minutes with Dr. Forrester. Miss Edie let herself out the door and walked sedately past the library. One of those architectural temples built by Mr. Carnegie.

The white columned building sheltered the one person in the world who dominated Miss Edie's dislike. She was the woman who had kept Edie from marrying Dr. Forrester. Florrie Patterson had been an unusually pretty girl. Too pretty for her own good, in those days. Miss

Edie told herself. She had come back from the Seminary and hurried herself at Dennard Forrester, who had just started his practice.

Miss Edie, with dignity, had given young Dr. Forrester back his ring after a year of agonizing suspense. She didn't want to marry a man who couldn't seem to make up his mind.

The next 10 years of their lives wore the three of them to a fine thread of disillusionment. For Florrie really loved Dr. Forrester by this time, and he was hopelessly in love with Miss Edie, who scolded him, although she wept her heart out for him.

Miss Florrie became the head librarian; Miss Edie, the secretary for Ransome Todd's father and later for Ranny; and Dr. Forrester remained a bachelor to whom every one carried his ill, both physical and mental.

(To Be Continued)

could picture him with his hat on, ready to leave.

"Ranny, this is Miss Edie." She could hear the startled sound of his exclamation, "Yes?"

"Ranny, I don't want to upset you." She had never called Ransome Todd in all the years that she had worked for him or his father. "I thought you'd like to know though. Mrs. Randolph is not so well. I'm at Shawell with Dr. Forrester."

Ranny's hoarse voice rasped: "I'll be there in 10 minutes."

Miss Edie crept up the stairs once more. She must find Tamar at once. A wild thought assailed her. Perhaps they were wrong. Dennard Forrester could perform miracles.

Miss Edie prayed silently, let him help Maris. Please, let him help Maris.

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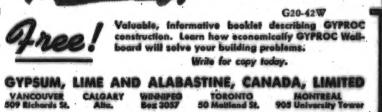


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## Freedom Station

Radio Station Found On Top Of A High Building In Berlin

The Gestapo has discovered a German freedom radio station in the top floor of a high building on one of Berlin's main streets, the Swiss newspaper Baseler National Zeitung reported.

The newspaper said according to the Baseler Nachrichten Company that the Gestapo had long sought the station. When agents at last found it and broke in, the man operating it jumped out of a window.

## SMILE AWHILE

Life Insurance Examiner—I don't think I can pass you. You seem all worn out. What's the matter?

Prospect—Your agent nearly talked me to death before I surrendered.

Onlooker—Surely, Uncle Moses, you do not expect to catch any fish in that stream?

Mose—No, sah. Ad don't expect to. Ah's jes' showin' ma ole woman dat Ah ain't got no time to fool wiv turnin' de wringer.

Fred—Here comes a friend of mine. He's a human dynamo.

Jake—Really?

Fred—Yes; everything he has on is charred.

Mrs. Braghall—Now, don't make any mistake about it—we live at our house like fighting cocks. Why the butcher calls six times a week.

Mrs. Knowall—I know. Once for orders and five times for the money.

Stranger—is the train from the west very late?

Station Attendant—Nope. We're expecting it any hour now.

He—After all, I'm sure there is no place like home.

She—Why, has something unpleasant happened at the club, dear?

Magistrate—What's your name and occupation and what are you charged with?

Prisoner—My name is Sparks. I'm an electrician and I'm charged with battery.

Magistrate—Put him in a dry cell.

Mrs. Bushy—Wake up, John. There's a burglar going through your pockets.

John (turning over)—Oh, you two just fight it out between yourselves.

"How are you getting on in your new place, Norah?"

"I think I'm going to like it. Yesterday I overheard the mistress say I performed my duties in a very perfunctory manner. That's the first praise I've had from her."

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1 cup sugar  
1/2 cup orange rind  
2 tablespoons orange juice  
3 tablespoons butter

Put layer of corn flakes in buttered casserole. Add a layer of rhubarb, part of the orange rind and half the sugar. Add another layer of corn flakes and remaining sugar, orange rind and juice. Cover with corn flakes, dot with butter and sprinkle lightly with sugar. Cover casserole and bake in a moderate oven (375 degrees F.) about 35 minutes. Serve warm or cold with cream. Yield: Six servings.

### TUTTI FRUTTI SANDWICH

1 package cream cheese (3 oz.)  
2 tablespoons butter  
3 tablespoons orange juice  
1 tablespoon Crown Brand Corn Syrup  
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1/2 cup chopped walnuts  
1/4 teaspoon salt

Method: Mix the cheese; gradually add butter, orange juice and corn syrup. When well blended, add chopped pimento, nuts and salt; mix well.

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## THE RAILWAY AND THE WAR . . . By Thurston Topham

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## VIKING ITEMS

A meeting of the Viking sub-local of the A.T.A. will be held on May 9 at 2 p.m.

The Viking school is sponsoring a concert to be held in the Elks hall on Friday evening.

Clyde Hoskins returned to Bur-naby, B.C., after a two weeks stay here looking after his farm interests north of town.

Rev. Mr. Wragg occupied the pulpit at the Wainwright United church for the morning service last Sunday.

The minutes of the meeting of the newly organized Minburn M.D. appear in this issue for the benefit of our readers who reside in that area.

A number of local Elks and the patrol team visited the Wainwright Elks lodge and assisted in the initiation ceremonies there Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Whitten and family have moved in from the Clover Lodge district and are occupying the residence recently vacated by the F. Harrison family.

The rug raffled by the Mooresville and Rutherford Red Cross goes to K. Christensen, ticket No. 210. The committee wish to thank all those who helped in selling tickets.

Harold Harrison who is employed in the Unity Herald office at Unity, Sask., was up over the weekend and assisted at his mother's auction sale held on Saturday.

The regular monthly meeting of the Poplar Hill Sunshine Club will be held at the home of Mrs. Gordon Fee on Wednesday afternoon, May 6, at two o'clock. Ladies, please bring Red Cross quilt block.

Mr. McCallum, dairy commissioner, and Mr. Ross, dairy inspector, were in town on Friday and gave the local creamery the once over. Mr. Skalitzky, local manager, reports they seemed well satisfied with the plant in general.

On Friday, May 1st, the speed limit for motor cars and trucks throughout the dominion will be 40 miles per hour. Heavy penalties for exceeding the speed limit will be imposed. The idea is to save gasoline and tires. It should stop a lot of accidents, too.

Empire Youth Sunday was observed in the United church on April 26 when the Viking Young People's Union were in charge of the evening service. Margaret Lee acted as chairman. Various parts of the service were taken by Maxine Hoskins, Maeve Lee, Margaret Hoskins and Thelma Phillips. Edith Harrison presented the youth situation in Germany and Italy, and Ursula Webber gave the viewpoint of Canadian youth. Both handled their subjects ably. The two musical numbers by the high school glee club, conducted by Miss Helen Towers, added much to the pleasure of the program. The consensus of opinion is that we should have more of such evenings.

Prospecting at a general meeting of the Viking and District Red Cross Society held in the parish hall Tuesday evening, Rev. Fr. O'Neill chairman, stated that the local branch of the Red Cross would do its share in the drive for funds needed to carry on the important work of the Red Cross in all parts of the world. The dominion objective is nine million dollars, the objective for Viking and district is the largest amount possible to collect.

Each auxiliary is asked to organize as a unit for the drive which starts May 11th and continues for two weeks. Each person will be canvassed as far as possible, but if anyone is overlooked he or she is invited to step up and make a contribution. Supplies for canvassers may be had from Mr. E. Primett, local secretary. Viking and district went over the top in the 1940 drive and will do it again.

Dr. and Mrs. McBride received a telegram from their son Rod in Saskatoon that he had successfully passed his radio examinations and is now a leading aircraftsman. As he did not have time to come home before leaving for the East to see his parents, Mrs. McBride went to Saskatoon to bid him goodbye and good luck.

Dave Henderson and Guy Harris are a committee in charge of a neighborhood act, and ask those who wish to assist at the Harry Fandrick farm on Monday, May 4, in putting in the crop. Please bring cultivators, discs and seed drills. It will be remembered that Mr. Fandrick was injured some time ago and is unable to plow in his crop alone. If enough voluntary help is secured the job can probably be done in a day. Nice work.

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**THE RAILWAY AND THE WAR . . . . . By Thurstan Topham**

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Mess Orderlies obtain food in Commissary car (at left) and serve to Men through train.



A - Service Center (Read & Vegetable locker, calling department, below); B - Shacks; C - Steamers; D - Stretcher; E - Dispensary; F - Kitchen; G - Doctor



WARTIME CATERING is a big job. Since the start of the war, chefs on G.H.Q. trains have served 650,000 three-course meals of BEEF, BACON, POTATOES, etc. 74 TONS OF BEEF, 12 TONS OF BACON, 165 TONS OF POTATOES, 22 TONS OF ONIONS, 25 TONS OF CARROTS, 396,000 EGGS, 22 TONS OF CORN, AND OTHER FOODS IN PROPORTION.

The response for men to train with the local Viking unit, Veteran Volunteer Reserve, has not been very enthusiastic. Platoon Sergeant J. G. Orton is desirous of having at least thirty men to start with, to date there are less than a dozen who have shown a willingness to take advantage of the training. You don't have to have had any preliminary training nor be a returned man to join the Viking unit. Young men who are likely to be called for active service in the near future should avail themselves of this opportunity to receive instruction in field

tactics, musketry, first aid, signals, drill, etc.

A general meeting of the Quinte Red Cross will be held at the Quinte school house on Tuesday evening, May 5th, at 8:30 for the purpose of hearing reports of the past year's activities and to make arrangements for the Red Cross Drive for funds that commences on May 11th and continues for two weeks. All members and others interested please attend. Rev. Fr. O'Neill and Mr. Primett will be present to assist.

Rhubarb will require less sugar if you add a little salt while cooking it, and combine with raisins.

Leftover fruit juices are too valuable to let stand around to be used only if you happen to think of them. They can be used as the liquid in gelatin desserts to give extra flavor and food value. If the flavors are companionable, several can be combined and thoroughly chilled to serve as the breakfast fruit.

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**Question:** Is the rubber situation really serious?

**Answer:** The shortage of rubber is so grave that any citizen hoarding rubber or using it unnecessarily is committing an act of disloyalty. It is now illegal to destroy any rubber article.

**Question:** Of what use is reclaimed rubber?

**Answer:** Old rubber is processed so that the rubber content is reclaimed. This reclaimed rubber is used in the manufacture of essential articles for our war effort, thus replacing crude rubber.

**Question:** How much scrap rubber is needed?

**Answer:** Fifty Million Pounds. This is a large quantity, but it MUST be found. Every old piece of rubber in Canada, no matter how small, is needed, QUICKLY.

**Question:** Should I turn in any usable rubber articles as well as worn out ones?

**Answer:** Absolutely not! By no means discard anything that is still useful and that might have to be replaced. On the other hand, rubber tires used in boat bumpers, swings, etc., should be turned in for war uses.

### HOW DO I TURN IN MY SCRAP RUBBER?

The school boys and girls of Canada are being organized, through the school authorities, to act as Official Collectors of Scrap Rubber. The school nearest you is, therefore, your best Collection Depot. You may dispose of your scrap rubber in any one of the following four ways:

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### SOME HINTS ON HOW TO CONSERVE TIRES

Tires should be kept in a cool, dry, dark place, and kept from sunlight.

Cars should be jacked up when not in use, winter or summer, and the inflation pressure should be reduced to about half and be relieved of weight of car.

Running on a flat will injure the cords so that they cannot be re-caught or rethreaded.

Due to theft of spares a well-worn tire instead of a new one, is preferable as a spare.

Passenger cars should be aired once a week, trucks twice a week and trucks that travel long distances should maintain the recommended pressure.

Overspinning will cause tires to wear in the centre of the tread and it increases bruising.

Small cuts should be repaired and boots are only a temporary expedient.

Recaps cannot be considered as safe as new tires and recaps can be properly balanced so that your car cannot shimmy if your garage man knows how.

Recaps take valuable rubber.

Have your alignment checked every time you hit a curb or object a hard blow. Nothing will wear a tire faster than the alignment out of kilter.

Don't use chains unless safety demands it.

You will make your tires last much longer by driving slower. There is a possibility of making your tires last as long as two years by driving 30 instead of 50 or over.

Don't make jackrabbit starts nor quick stops and take turns slowly and don't overload your tires.

Anticipate your stopping point and let the compression of the engine do most of the slowing down and apply brakes only for the final retardation.

Tire caps keep out dust and dirt away from the valve cores preventing leakage of air from the tube. Slow leaks may ruin a tire.

Summary of Goodyear instructions made by the editor for local and district car owners.

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### ATLANTIC SENTRY

## The Press And The War

It would be quite impossible for one to over-estimate the work which is being carried on by the newspapers of Canada in the furtherance of our war effort. The public naturally relies on our newspapers for information day to day and week to week on the progress of the war. The fact that in this country we have a sane press, not generally given to coloring the news, is a matter that must give us cause for congratulation. It means that we can usually give full credence to the statements about the war which appear in our newspapers. It is a free press in nowise controlled or regimented. In the Axis-dominated countries there is no longer any such thing as a free press, with the result that the newspaper is but the mouthpiece of its overlords. One of the advantages of our democracy is that our newspapers are free to reflect the opinions of the people on any matter pertaining to the welfare of the country. During this critical period of our history, newspapers have an added responsibility, as there is need for a stabilizing influence in directing public opinion. That the press of this country has full knowledge of this trust, and is ably fulfilling this duty, is self-evident.

### A Responsible Task

One of the tasks that has fallen to the press has been to stress the Allied war aim, and to deal with any misconceptions that may have existed from time to time. The press can also wield a powerful influence in maintaining cordial relations with our Allies. Through the medium of the press the public is kept well informed in respect to the details of the government's various war regulations. Newspapers gladly lend their columns for this purpose, and mainly in this way their readers are made familiar with the different restrictions imposed. Comparatively few people appear to realize the high responsibility that is placed upon the newspapers during wartime. Few other lines of endeavor offer the same opportunity for maintaining the public morale during the stress of war. In addition the publisher must be ever on his guard to avoid giving out any information that might be of possible value to the enemy. He must weigh and sift all the material that enters into the composition of his paper. An item of news that would be of interest to readers might also contain information that would prove valuable to the enemy.

### The Weekly Press

No small credit is due to the weekly newspaper for its valuable contribution to the war effort. In many cases working under the most difficult conditions, it has carried on, doing its part in holding high the torch of freedom. In the Western Provinces the larger part of the population live on the land, or dwell in the small towns and villages. It naturally follows that the weekly newspaper is the principal medium for the distribution of information both local and provincial. The government, in endeavoring to further the war effort has recognized this fact, and has frequently expressed its appreciation for the invaluable assistance rendered in the matter of dissemination of information that is vital to the public interest. As a general rule, the weekly newspaper is obliged to operate with limited equipment and a comparatively small staff. Working under many handicaps it nevertheless continues to carry on, bearing its full share of responsibility during these critical days. Not a few publishers have already enlisted in the armed forces, although the government has designated the newspaper business as one of the essential services. It is on record that the entire staff of three assistants in one weekly newspaper office has enlisted, but the publisher has decided to continue the business, and the paper will appear as usual.

### To Speed Up Transport

**Report From Norway Says Nazis Building Up Bicycle Army**  
Field Marshal von Rundstedt is building up a Nazi bicycle army in northern France and Belgium in defense against new British Commando raids and a possible invasion attempt, informed Netherlands sources in London reported on the basis of information received from their homeland.

They said Netherlanders who escaped from Holland brought word that the Germans have been exploiting the large bicycle factories in the Low Countries and in Denmark to the utmost in recent weeks, taking the entire product for the army.

This move was said to be motivated by the need to speed up infantry transport while the bulk of Nazi trucks and cars are being used on the Russian front.

The refugees also reported growing anxiety among the Nazi occupying troops over the prospects of a British invasion, and said German authorities had forbidden soldiers to sing the song that still was so popular a year ago—"Wir Fahren Gegen Engeland" (We Sail Against England).

The mental attitude of the German garrisons has changed from offence to defence—and a nervous defense at that," one Netherlander declared.

### Driving Commands

**Motorists Can Soon Learn How To Drive A Horse**

The word "gee" means to swing to the right and the word "haw" means to swing to the left. Horses learn to obey these commands without the use of the reins. The "high" horse of a team is the one on the left and the "off" horse is the one on the right. The word "whoa" uttered rather loudly and distinctly means to stop, and horses are apt to obey the word promptly, especially near the end of a hard day's travel or work in the fields. When the horse-driver wants to go in reverse he pulls on the lines and shouts "back" and the well-trained horse responds.—Fort William Times-Journal.

## your dream CAN COME TRUE

These beautiful VENETIAN BLINDS of which you have dreamed are not nearly as expensive as they look. Besides, you don't have to buy them all at once. They come in widths of 36", 48", 60", 72", 84", 96", 108", 120", 132", 144", 156", 168", 180", 192", 204", 216", 228", 240", 252", 264", 276", 288", 300", 312", 324", 336", 348", 360", 372", 384", 396", 408", 420", 432", 444", 456", 468", 480", 492", 504", 516", 528", 540", 552", 564", 576", 588", 592", 600", 608", 616", 624", 632", 640", 648", 656", 664", 672", 680", 688", 696", 704", 712", 720", 728", 736", 744", 752", 760", 768", 776", 784", 792", 800", 808", 816", 824", 832", 840", 848", 856", 864", 872", 880", 888", 896", 904", 912", 920", 928", 936", 944", 952", 960", 968", 976", 984", 992", 1000", 1008", 1016", 1024", 1032", 1040", 1048", 1056", 1064", 1072", 1080", 1088", 1096", 1104", 1112", 1120", 1128", 1136", 1144", 1152", 1160", 1168", 1176", 1184", 1192", 1200", 1208", 1216", 1224", 1232", 1240", 1248", 1256", 1264", 1272", 1280", 1288", 1296", 1304", 1312", 1320", 1328", 1336", 1344", 1352", 1360", 1368", 1376", 1384", 1392", 1400", 1408", 1416", 1424", 1432", 1440", 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## Can. Legion War Services Carries On Important Work Keeping Up Troop Morale

(By Hal Miller)

Brig.-Gen. Alex. Ross, of Yorkton, Sask., was through the last World War and known the needs of a fighting man. That is why he holds the position of board chairman of the Canadian Legion War Services, which is providing recreation, entertainment, education and personal service for the soldiers, sailors and airmen of today. General Ross is filling an important role in the vital job of keeping up the morale of our warriors, through his work with the auxiliary war service organization of the Old Sweats. This is indicated by a preliminary report on the last two years' achievements, released by Lt.-Col. D. E. MacIntyre, of Ottawa, who is general manager of the Canadian Legion War Services. For instance, the Legion canteens, at home and on the fighting fronts have an attendance of several million men. Its concerts, movies and dances, including Soldier's Concert Party revues, are also patronized by millions of men. It provides more than 10 million sheets of writing paper to servicemen at home and overseas in the course of a year.

In the educational field, the Legion, only organization doing this work, has 40,000 men in Canada, and 12,000 overseas enrolled in correspondence courses, in addition to 300 men who are taking university courses. These, and the classes conducted in academic and technical studies, make the Canadian Legion Educational Services the largest educational project of its kind in the world. Lt.-Col. Wilfrid W. Bovey of Montreal is national director and founder. These figures give some hint of the magnitude of the work carried on in all the large Canadian troop concentration centres, in a large number of R.C.A.F. training stations, and with overseas units in the United Kingdom, Newfoundland and Jamaica.

Where the Legion had only two mobile canteens in operation in England last year, it now has 15 overseas and two in Canada. From this fleet, tea, coffee, milk, sugar and biscuits are given away absolutely free, and thousands of troops are served daily.

These canteens, of course, are used only when troops are on the march or on manoeuvres or in scattered coast defence areas, where no other facilities exist.

In Canada, the Legion operates 25 combined canteens and recreation huts of the stationary kind, 23 buildings used as recreation huts only, 11 downtown club houses, and it operates four personal services offices, four hostels, 63 libraries, shows 165 movies weekly, and serves 24 Veterans Guard Companies.

In Britain, the LondonLeave Club, a beautiful modernistic building, caters to some 26,000 men annually. It is filled to capacity each week, and in order to take care of the overflow, the Legion underwrites the hotel expense of up to 100 men each weekend. It operates libraries, and distributes books and publications in substantial numbers.

The issue of sports equipment and the provision of recreational equipment, such as games and magazines has increased tremendously.

Any profits from Legion canteen activities are returned partly to the troops served, and the remainder to a board of trustees appointed by the government, to be held by these trustees until the end of the war, when distribution will be made according to a policy which will be settled later.

Another phase of activity in which the organization is active at many points is the "Welcome Home" service for men returning from overseas. These men are met by organized parties, comforts are distributed and transportation from train or bus is provided.

"Everyone taking a part in this important phase of auxiliary war service is doing his bit to help our fighting forces," declared Lt.-Col. MacIntyre. "We are especially grateful to the large number of voluntary workers, in the branches and Ladies Auxiliaries, and outside the Legion, who are helping to make the work a success."

### Seeds Carry Disease

Good seed is healthy seed, and in this connection the wide varieties of diseases which may be carried by seed is not always realized. Smuts and certain root rots of cereals may all be disseminated by means of seed. The planting of infected seed practically ensures the perpetuation of disease.

All religious faiths are guaranteed complete liberty in Finland, although the national religion is Evangelical Lutheranism.

Seen from an airplane, a rainbow appears in the form of a complete circle.

Australia produces about one-fourth of the world's supply of wool.



Brig.-Gen. Alex. Ross

### Supply Is Adequate

#### No Shortage Of Tea, Coffee Or Spices In Canada

Canadian tea and coffee drinkers need have no fear of their favorite beverages running out for some time. Wholesalers claim that even if no more tea were to appear on the Canadian horizon there would still be enough on hand to last at least seven months. And since tea importation isn't expected to stop completely, the supply is adequate.

As for coffee, although imports from the Far East are slowly coming to a halt, South America can supply enough to fill the demand. Brazilian cargoes are being convoyed, so the danger of coffee loads being sunk is greatly minimized.

Therefore, panicky buying and hoarding are needless. The danger of shortage is only increased by sudden rushes on stores for any particular commodity.

T. K. Wade, tea administrator for Canada, stated there was no plan for rationing tea in the immediate future. "The less rationing we need to do," he said, "and the more we can depend on the individual woman to ration her own supplies, the more money we can save."

Mr. Wade also explained that any restrictions on buying were merely wise precautions on the part of the stores themselves, as for instance, the limiting of one pound of tea per person.

Another problem which has had housewives up in the air, is the probability of a lack of spices for fall baking. Undoubtedly there will be several luxury spices unobtainable, but essential spices will still be on the shelves by fall. Black pepper, cloves, allspice, and ginger will all be available. Unnecessary buying now, means increasing the fear of shortage.

### The Cost Of War

#### Every Country Making Magnificent Effort And Comparisons Are Unfair

Britain's expenditure on the war has reached the colossal total of \$64,000,000 a day. This, for 45,000,000 people, is a tremendous thing. How tremendous it is may be judged by the fact that, on a population comparison, it is the equivalent of a daily expenditure by Canada of \$16,000,000. Actually Canada is spending (taking account of aid to Britain) around \$6,000,000 a day.

Britain's greater per capita expenditure is accounted for by the fact that she has more men under arms, on a population basis than Canada has; that she has to spend vastly more for equipment; and that she has the upkeep of a great navy and of a world-circling merchant marine.

A better comparison with the expenditure of Canada is the expenditure of Australia. No Australian figures of war expenditure are before us, but despatches from Sydney told of a Liberty Loan for \$134,000,000 being oversubscribed to the amount of more than \$200,000,000. That, taking account even for Australia's disparity in population (less than 8,000,000), seems a far cry from Canada's Victory Loan of about one billion.

But all such comparisons are unfair, because the character of war effort and its measure differs with geographical, physical and other conditions. Australia's contribution in this war has been magnificent—Ottawa Journal.

For summer, the Rocky Mountain high horn sheep puts on a light-colored coat.

This shortage of automobile tires is the kind of thing that tries men's souls.

### May Mean Real Retreat

#### But Russia's Spring Drive Faces Strong Opposition From Nazis

The Buffalo, Courier-Express says: We have been hearing a lot about that forthcoming "spring offensive" of Adolf Hitler's; but now, it seems, the real spring offensive is Marshal Timoshenko's. We hope things stay that way.

If Russia really has hurried 90 divisions, totalling between 1,500,000 and 1,750,000 men into that spring drive, the Germans ought to have their hands full in Russia, without risking offensives on such new fronts as the Middle East and Africa. But we mustn't grow too optimistic.

It is well to remember that for some months now, we have been reading and hearing comparisons between German reverses in the Russian winter campaign and Napoleon's catastrophic retreat from Moscow. The Russians deserve all the glowing tributes that have been paid them for their magnificent stand against Hitler's Nazis. But here is something to remember:

In March, 1813, Napoleon's armies had been shattered, routed and driven from Russian soil. In March, 1942, Hitler's forces still hold more than three-fourths of the Russian territory gained in the summer and fall of 1941.

Maybe Timoshenko's new drive will mark the beginning of a real German retreat, paralleling that of Napoleon in 1812-13. Let us hope so. Let us cheer the Russians in their valiant efforts. Let us do more than cheer them. Let us send them all the help we can in the way of essential war supplies; and, if possible, let us participate in making trouble for Hitler on a new front.

But let us not exult too loudly over that "Napoleonic retreat" until the Germans really are on their way back home. Overconfidence wins no wars.

### One Great Change

#### Londoners Miss Small Buildings Which Were Shelters For Cabmen

The London correspondent of the Ottawa Journal says: One aspect of the changing life of London has been the disappearance of a great number of cabmen's shelters.

Some were really picturesque, especially those erected by permission in the squares and in the Inns of Court. To watch the men sitting outside peeling potatoes used to be one of London's luncheon hour recreations. The buildings, however, were always fragile, and some were turned almost into match sticks by bombs that exploded quite a distance away.

While the cab shelters have disappeared the horse troughs have come into their own. Horses have superseded motors to such an extent that there are now not enough troughs to go round, and you get the odd spectacle sometimes of cars and lorries actually queuing up for the horses to get a drink.

### The Flight Of A Cat

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# SOCKEES . . .

## BOYS' and GIRLS' SOCKEES

Sockees for school. "Clinknit" from strong cotton yarns. Four-ply heel and toe. Good shades. Sizes 7½ to 10½.

Per pair

**19c**

## GIRLS' and WOMEN'S SOCKEES

Made by Clinton Mills from long staple cotton yarns. Fast colors, four-ply heel and toe. Lastex tops. Shades of copen, white, maroon, scarlet. Sizes 6½ to 10½.

Per pair

**19c**

## RAYON SOCKEES

Wearwell brand. Rayon yarns plaited on fine silk list. Lastex tops, four-ply heel and toe. All the wanted shades.

Sizes 4 to 10½. Per pair

**25c**

## WOMEN'S SPORT SOCKEES

Wearwell hose. Heavy rayon yarns plaited on lisle. Fancy candy stripe patterns. Shades are white and light shades of blue and red. Sizes 9 to 10½.

Per pair

**35c**

# Wabasso Yard Goods

## BEACH CLOTH

This crush-resistant cloth is just ideal for summer outfitts, skirts, middies, school wear. Lovely soft even weave, fully sanforized, fast colors in sand, navy, white, jade, blue. Special at

Per yard **45c**



## WABASSO PERCALE

For aprons, housedresses, afternoon frocks, school dresses, you cannot beat it. Absolutely free from dressing. Lovely new spring patterns. Gay colors. Small and medium size designs.

Per yard 35c; 3 yards **1.00**

## YOUNG MEN'S Sharkskin OUTFITS

Neat, dressy outfitts that take the strain off a good suit. Smart, comfortable, inexpensive. They give you a sport outfit for a song.

## DRESS PANTS

Made from popular, long-wearing sharkskin. Full pleated waist, slide fastener fly, cuff bottoms, belt loops. Shades are pearl, reseda green, air force blue and brown. All sizes **4.95**. Priced at

## DRESS JACKETS

Made to match from same material as the pants. Full slide front, 2 slash pockets, wide polo collar, neat fitting waist. All sizes. Priced at

**4.95** **5.95**



## MISSES' JACKETS

Smart little silk poplin jackets for the school miss. Wind and rain resistant. Full slide front. Sizes 10 to 16. Two slash pockets. Priced at

**3.39**

## "Headlight" SHIRTS

Treat yourself to the best fitting, best looking, longest wearing work shirt you have ever worn. These close woven shirt drills are easy to wash and they look so well. All sizes. Priced at

**1.75**



# Grocery Specials

## COWAN'S COCOA

1 pound tins, per tin

**27c**

## DILL PICKLES

No 2½ tins, per tin

**25c**

## CAMPBELLS TOMATO JUICE

Fancy quality, 16 oz, 2 tins for

**23c**

## PARAMOUNT PILCHARDS

Fancy quality, 2 tins for

**29c**

## SPREADEASY CHEESE

Fresh processed, half-pound pkg.

**19c**

## PORK and BEANS

Campbell's, 20 oz. tins, 2 for

**29c**

## PURE PEACH JAM

Aylmer, 4 pound tin

**59c**

## ROLLED WHEAT

Buckeye, breakfast food, sack

**29c**

**85c**

# J. C. McFarland Co., Irma

## LOCALS

Gordon Elliott, who was operated on for appendicitis at Hardisty recently, has been confined to his bed since coming home, with another ailment.

The Roseberry and Alma Mater Ladies Aid are holding a tea and sale of home cooking and farm produce on Saturday, May 23, in Hardisty hall.

A number of cases of scarlet fever have been reported in the Irma district and have been quarantined. Please remember it is the duty of every householder to report every case of sickness suspected of being a notifiable disease to the local Board of Health. That is the only way to keep a disease from spreading. Do not try to keep a matter of this kind quiet.

About 180 residents of the Irma and Jarrow districts attended the cheese factory meeting held on April 22nd. Mr. Thos. Sanders was appointed chairman. Mr. Mason, M.L.A., first addressed the meeting on the importance of voting Yes on the plebiscite on poll-

ing day, April 27th. Mr. McCallum, dairy commissioner for Alberta, then addressed the meeting, giving an outline of the requirements for the establishing and operation of a cheese factory. Mr. McCallum also answered several questions, after which a resolution was passed that the matter of opening a cheese factory in Irma be dropped.

The meeting closed with the national anthem.

A public meeting of the ratepayers of the former division 5 of Battle River Muni. District will be held at Roseberry school on Wednesday, May 6 at 8:30 p.m. A similar meeting will be held in the Ross school on Thursday, May 7, at 8:30 p.m., for the ratepayers of the former division 4. A. C. Archibald, councillor.

A gang of men have started work on the coulee hill south of Irma on the Irma-Hardisty road. We understand a considerable amount of work will be done this year both on the Hardisty and Mannville roads.

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Correction re: Card of Thanks

The Card of Thanks published in last week's issue of the Irma Times was inserted by Mrs. Earl Guy and not Mrs. Earl Grey as published.

## SPORTS

(By Walter Marlow)

The Holden School Division track and games meet will be held at Bruce this year, on Saturday, May 23. Viking elimination day is Friday, May 15.

Saturday night in Toronto, the Ottawa Flyers became the second military team to win the Allan Cup. During the First Great War the 61st Battalion of Winnipeg

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# Patronage Dividends

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## "Keep the Faith"

On December 1st, 1926, the Alberta Wheat Pool Directors issued a public statement to Pool members declaring that "Each signer must keep the faith." Such a declaration would naturally imply that the Pool Executive would also "keep the faith" with Pool members. Has this been done?

Recently the Alberta Pool announced the payment of a patronage dividend. We have been asked how this is possible.

The reason that the Alberta Wheat Pool has been able to pay a patronage dividend is that they are performing the old feat commonly known as "robbing Peter to pay Paul."

Payment of patronage dividends by the Alberta Pool is made possible through their failure to live up to their promise to pay interest on money which they borrowed from Alberta farmers on wheat delivered to the Wheat Pool in the years 1923 to 1929. You will remember that on all wheat delivered to the Wheat Pool in that period, they deducted two cents per bushel for the building of elevators.

In addition to borrowing from the farmer two cents per bushel each year for the building of elevators the Pool collected each year from the farmers' grain a further deduction amounting to one per cent of the selling price of the grain. This commercial reserve deduction amounted to approximately 1½ cents per bushel each year, bringing the total yearly deductions to approximately 3½ cents per bushel. In the crop years 1923-24 to 1928-29 growers delivered 285,227,734 bushels of wheat to the Alberta Pool. During this period the Pool borrowed from farmers approximately 15 cents per bushel for elevator and commercial reserves.

The total amount of money borrowed in cash by the Alberta Pool from its members in the form of elevator and commercial reserve deductions was \$7,432,250. In addition the Alberta Pool has retained since 1928, and still holds, \$1,037,554.35 due Alberta farmers as the final payment on the 1928 crop. This brings the total amount of money which the Alberta Pool has borrowed from farmers to \$8,469,804.63 which was evidence of a lot of faith.

When this money was being borrowed from Alberta farmers the Board of Directors told farmers in Fifth Annual report of the Alberta Wheat Pool for the fiscal year 1926-27:

"Our reserves have apparently occasioned some anxiety to a few growers in as much as no re-payment has as yet been made, though it has been stated time after time that as soon as the Pool is able to make a payment on the reserves, without impairing the credit of the organization, that repayment will be made."

"All members are paid six per cent interest, in cash, on elevator reserves, from the time that the deductions are made until they are re-paid."

The next year the Pool directors decided that it was only just and proper to pay the farmers interest on the Commercial Reserve deductions as well as on the Elevator deductions which they had borrowed. In the report of the Board of Directors of the Alberta Wheat Pool for the fiscal year 1927-28 it was stated:

"During the past year your Board has decided to include payment of interest on Commercial Reserves along with the interest paid on the Elevator Reserves. This interest will be reckoned as from the 31st of August, 1927, and payment will be made at the rate of 6 per cent on the Reserves standing to the credit of each member at the end of August, 1927. These payments will be made as soon after the first of the year as it can conveniently be done."

The interest at 6% on \$8,469,804.63 for one year amounts to \$508,188.27. The Alberta Pool has had the use of this money since August 1st, 1929, without paying interest to the farmer from whom it was borrowed. The interest which should have been paid to farmers since 1929 amounts to \$8,581,037.36. Every farmer in Alberta knows that he had to pay interest on money that he had borrowed, and it was usually more than six per cent.

Payment of interest on capital funds of co-operatives obtained from members, and on savings borrowed from members, is an established principle of the Co-operative movement as being legitimate 'hire' for money.

It is obvious that the Alberta Pool properly owns the Alberta farmer:

First: The \$8,469,804.63 which they borrowed from farmers for elevator and commercial reserves.

Second: Interest on this money amounting to \$508,188.27.

These two amounts which the Pool owes its members total \$17,059,841.99.

That again is evidence of a lot of faith.

But that is not all of the story just why it has been possible for the Alberta Pool to distribute the patronage dividend which has been advertised so widely.

It is our contention that the Alberta Pool has been evading the payment of Dominion Income and Excess Profits taxes since the Wheat Pool operations were abandoned. Since that time the Pool Elevators have been functioning just the same as any other elevator company, except that the Pool Elevator Companies must have spent amounts totalling millions of dollars in propaganda, through publicity, radio advertising and field service work.

There are only two ways in which to obtain money to provide our soldiers, sailors and airmen with fighting equipment. One is by way of taxes and the other is through Victory Loans. The Alberta Pool has not paid the Dominion Government one cent in Income and Excess Profits taxes, while other elevator companies have been paying this tax. The minimum Income Tax is now 48% which is a substantial amount. Some may think that it is smart to evade taxes, but if every corporation in Canada failed to contribute to

the war effort, the Pool would be in a difficult position.

In time of war it is preferable to avoid as far as possible, internal controversies. Under the circumstances we have, however, no apology to offer in placing these facts before you as every farmer is entitled to know all the facts relating to the price which he receives for his product.

The figures given in this statement can be substantiated by a careful study of the financial reports of the Pool.

# LINE ELEVATOR COMPANIES

# Kinsella Sports May 25